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1. Basis of the report

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2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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PHARMACEUTICAL KITS COMPRISING MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS

5. With regard to the abstract,

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6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

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☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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☐ None of the figures.

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 A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC 7 A61K35/28 A61P19/04

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

 Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

 Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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